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Offered by:

REP. O'CONNOR, 35th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL LOSS RATIOS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 20-127 of the 2008 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

6 (f) [No] Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no licensed
7 optometrist authorized pursuant to this section to practice advanced
8 optometric care shall dispense controlled substances under schedules
9 II, III, IV and V or under section 21a-252, to any person unless no
10 charge is imposed for such substances and the quantity dispensed does
11 not exceed a seventy-two-hour supply, except if the minimum
12 available quantity for [said agent] such substances is greater than a
13 seventy-two-hour supply, the optometrist may dispense the minimum
14 available quantity. A licensed optometrist authorized pursuant to this
15 section to practice advanced optometric care may acquire, prescribe,

16 dispense and charge for contact lenses that provide vision correction
17 and contain a therapeutic drug agent approved by the federal Food
18 and Drug Administration."